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1 — Harris County burns down last 6 of Arkema's chemical containers in Crosby, Houston Chronicle, 9/4/2017

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Arkema-to-ignite-last-6-chemical-containers-in-12170734.php>

Harris County Fire Marshal's office set fire to the remaining six containers of chemicals at Arkema's Crosby plant, Sunday afternoon.

2 — Evacuation zone lifted near Crosby chemical plant after 'controlled burn', Houston Chronicle, 9/4/2017

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-weather/hurricaneharvey/article/Abbott-Rebuild-coastal-areas-to-abate-flood-12170525.php>

A day after a controlled burn destroyed six final trailers of decomposing chemicals, authorities lifted the 1.5-mile evacuation zone around the troubled Arkema chemical plant in Crosby.

3 — Abbott: Rebuild coastal areas to abate flood danger, Houston Chronicle, 9/3/2017

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-weather/hurricaneharvey/article/Abbott-Rebuild-coastal-areas-to-abate-flood-12170525.php>

Gov. Greg Abbott on Sunday endorsed imposing new development restrictions on rebuilding efforts from Hurricane Harvey to prevent future repeats of the disastrous flooding in the Houston area.

4 — Refineries start long recovery process as fuel logistics problems remain, Houston Chronicle, 9/3/2017

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/article/Refineries-start-long-recovery-process-as-fuel-12171143.php>

Texas oil companies have begun repairing seven flood-damaged refineries, the Energy Department said Sunday, marking the first step in a slow recovery after Hurricane Harvey swamped facilities that make about a quarter of the nation's gasoline.

5 — Exxon begins rebooting second-biggest U.S. refinery in Baytown, Houston Chronicle, 9/3/2017

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/energy/article/Exxon-begins-rebooting-second-biggest-U-S-12170579.php>

Exxon Mobil has begun restarting its giant Baytown refinery complex, which only needs minor repairs after flood waters swamped the facility, the company said.

6 — Texas expects EPA to 'get on top of' toxic water risk, AP, 9/3/2017

<https://www.10tv.com/article/texas-expects-epa-get-top-toxic-water-risk>

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said Sunday he expects the Environmental Protection Agency "to get on top" of the threat of possible water contamination after an Associated Press report of highly toxic waste sites flooded in the Houston area.

7 — Amid West Houston Evacuations, Concerns Of Dirty Water Arise, CBS Houston, 9/3/17

<http://houston.cbslocal.com/2017/09/03/amid-west-houston-evacuations-concerns-of-dirty-water-arise/>

Many parts of west Houston are under a mandatory evacuation order from the city's mayor. The water

levels there continue to stay high as the nearby Buffalo Bayou is constantly overflowing from controlled releases of water.

8 — Harvey's floodwaters mix a foul brew of sewage, chemicals, San Antonio Express-News, 9/4/17

<http://www.expressnews.com/news/texas/article/Harvey-s-floodwaters-mix-a-foul-brew-of-sewage-12171231.php>

Harvey's filthy floodwaters pose significant dangers to human safety and the environment even after water levels drop far enough that Southeast Texas residents no longer fear for their lives, according to experts.

9 — Breached levee in Plaquemines Parish mostly patched, officials say, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 9/4/17

http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2017/09/levee_breach_plaquemines_paris_1.html#incart_river_index

A levee breach that threatened to flood a stretch of Louisiana 23 in Plaquemines Parish has been largely plugged, parish officials said Sunday (Sept. 3). The hole opened Friday near Alliance due to tidal surge from Hurricane Harvey, and since then National Guard and parish crews have hastened to patch it with rocks and riprap.